



Selected Facts for *Atascosa County* - 1997

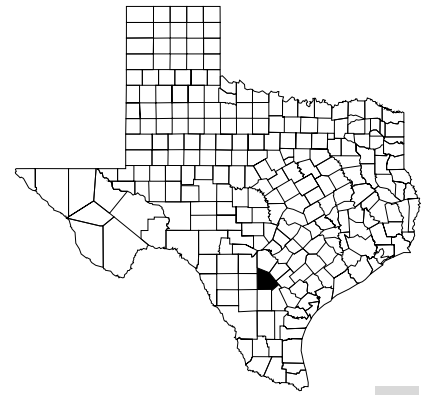
Demography

Estimated Population: 34,810

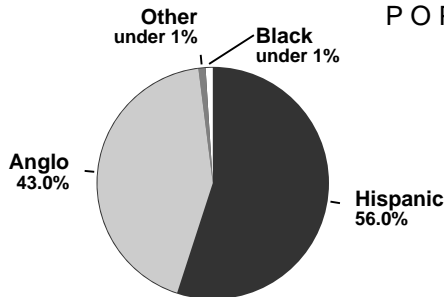
Population Per Square Mile: 28.3

Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 73

Area in Square Miles: 1,232



POPULATION INFORMATION



Age	Females	Males	Total	Percent
0 - 4	1,374	1,354	2,728	7.8 %
5 - 14	2,914	2,970	5,884	16.9 %
15 - 44	7,736	7,848	15,584	44.8 %
45 - 64	3,342	3,308	6,650	19.1 %
Over 64	2,233	1,731	3,964	11.4 %
Total	17,599	17,211	34,810	100.0 %

County	50.6 %	49.4 %
State	50.5 %	49.5 %

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Unemployment Rate	4.8 %	5.4 %
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	1,615	600,128
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	6,262	2,117,429
Average Monthly Medicaid Eligibles ¹	5,543	1,934,199

Medicaid (Title XIX)

	County	State
Medicaid Expenditures ²	\$ 16,141,089	\$ 7,140,044,803
Unduplicated Count of:		
Medicaid Recipients	6,747	2,537,207
Medicaid Clients Served:		
Physicians Services	4,020	1,953,183
Inpatient Hospital Services	1,044	492,235
Outpatient Hospital Services	2,952	1,093,265
Prescribed Medications	5,510	1,988,060
Family Planning Services	554	196,762
THSteps (EPSDT) Checkups	1,681	1,069,257

Nativity

	Number ³	County	State
Total Live Births	549		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	53	9.7 %	6.7 %
Unmarried Mothers	188	34.4 %	30.7 %
Low Birth Weight ³	38	6.9 %	7.3 %
Late or No Prenatal Care ³	87	15.8 %	21.5 %
Fertility Rate ⁴	County: 71.0	State: 74.9	

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Number	County	State
Tuberculosis	0	---	10.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	3.5
Gonorrhea	5	---	136.9
Chlamydia	56	160.9	260.7
AIDS	3	---	24.3
Measles	0	---	---

Mortality

	Deaths ³	County	State
Deaths From All Causes	259	477.9	515.9
Cardiovascular Disease	104	186.9	187.4
Heart Disease	75	138.9	145.8
Stroke	21	35.7	30.9
All Cancer	53	96.5	125.9
Lung Cancer	16	---	38.2
Female Breast Cancer	1	---	18.5
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	9	---	22.8
Diabetes	20	---	17.8

	Deaths ³	County	State
Infant Deaths	4	---	6.4
Fetal Deaths ³	0	---	5.9
Unintentional Injury (Accidents)	12	---	33.6
Motor Vehicle Injury	5	---	18.9
Work-related Injury	0	---	2.2
Homicide	3	---	7.9
Suicide	1	---	10.7

¹ For 1997, unduplicated counts of Medicaid eligibles were not available.

² Excluding Disproportionate Share Hospital payments.

³ All births and deaths are by county of residence. Low birth weight represents live-born infants weighing less than 2,500 grams at birth. Late prenatal care refers to mothers who did not receive prenatal care during the first trimester of pregnancy. Fetal deaths are those occurring after 20 weeks gestation and prior to birth.

⁴ Fertility rates are per 1,000 women ages 15 - 44. Infant death rates and fetal death rates are per 1,000 live births. Work-related injury death rates are per 100,000 population. The remaining death rates have been age-adjusted to the 1940 U.S. standard population per 100,000 population. Communicable disease rates are also per 100,000 population. Rates and percents have not been calculated if 20 or fewer births, deaths or cases occurred, as indicated by "---".

Health Professionals

	County	Statewide
Direct Patient Care Physicians15		27,817
Ratio of Population per Direct Care Physician.	2,321	699
Ratio of Population per General/Family Practice.	3,481	3,892
Ratio of Population (Females 15-44) per ob/gyn.	0	2,384
Registered Nurses117		141,129
Ratio of Population per Registered Nurse.	298	138
Dentists 7		8,191
Ratio of Population per Dentist.	4,973	2,373
Participating Medicaid Physicians13		9,893

Health Facilities

Acute Care Hospitals 1	
Licensed Beds.	65
Staffed Beds.	30
Disproportionate share hospital payments.	\$ 0
Nursing Homes5	
Licensed Beds.	326

All of Atascosa County was designated as a Health Professional Shortage Area and as a Medically Underserved Area as of December 1998. For updated information please contact the Health Professions Resource Center at 512-458-7261 or at <http://www.tdh.state.tx.us/dpa/>.

Texas Department of Health Program Summary for Atascosa County

Chronically Ill and Disabled Children's Services²

Eligible children.	29
Children served.	15
Amount paid.	\$ 8,757

Dental Health Services²

Children receiving dental care.	8
Children provided with dental education.	0

Emergency Medical Services

Ambulances permitted.	16
EMS personnel certified.	89

Food and Drug Safety

Facilities licensed, registered, permitted or accredited.	109
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Immunization Division

Vaccine doses administered (less than age 20).	11,395
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Radiation Control Program

Health related permits issued.	12
Certified mammography locations.	1

Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program¹

Mammograms performed.	22
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Milk and Dairy Products Division

Establishments regulated.	0
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Primary Health Care/COPC Services²

Reported clients served.	1
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Kidney Health Care²

ESRD patients receiving life-sustaining treatments.	43
Estimated cost of treatments.	\$ 61,264

Tuberculosis Elimination Division¹

TB cases completing drug therapy.	3
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Women, Infants, and Children's Nutrition²

Clients receiving benefits.	3,193
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Zoonosis Control

Number of animals diagnosed positive for rabies.	1
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Atascosa County Health Department

TDH funding.	\$ 136,308
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¹Data are reported by county of location of the provider.

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